

Meade County News

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Lodge Directory.

M. W. A.—Meade Camp No. 1738, meets
every first third and fifth Monday night
of each month.

JOHN ELLIOTT, Clerk.

A. O. U. W.—Meets on second and fourth
Tuesdays of each month.

D. B. STUTSMAN, M. W.

F. W. FICK, Recorder.

A. F. & A. M.—Webb Lodge No. 275 meets
Saturday night on or before the full moon
of each month.

O. HAMILTON, W. M.

E. F. FIKMAN, Secretary.

Churches.

METHODIST—Services each Sunday at 11
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each
Wednesday evening.

REV. W. W. ENYEART, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Services first and second Sun-
days of each month at usual hours.

REV. J. M. ROBINSON, Pastor.

CATHOLIC—Services on notice each month.

REV. JAMES DONOHUE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services on notice each
month.

REV. A. H. PARKS, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor—Meets every Sunday
evening at 7:30 at Baptist Church.

WINNIE BONHAM, President.

Epworth League—Meets every Sunday night
at M. E. Church at 7:30 p. m.

LULU FICK, President.

OLA FICK, Sec'y.

County Officers.

Representative Geo. W. Wiley

Treasurer Geo. B. Cones

Clerk Frank Wehrle

Probate Judge David Truax

Clerk of Dist. Court John Elliott

Register of Deeds Winnie Bonham

Sheriff F. C. Judd

County Attorney A. T. Bodle Sr.

Supt. Public Instruction J. A. Porterfield

Commissioners John Innis,
John Conrad,
H. E. Hayden.

Convention Dates.

Democratic National Convention, Kansas City
July 4.

Republican National Convention, Philadelphia,
June 19.

Silver Republican National Convention, Kan-
sas City, July 4.

Democratic state nominating convention, July
24.

Populist state nominating convention, Fort
Scott, July 24.

Congress has adjourned.

Parsons, Kansas, has at last se-
cured the asylum.

The Cuban postal shortage is es-
timated at \$100,000.

Now comes the report that the
Paris exposition is a fake.

Of all things we most despise the
liar and hypocrite come first.

The "boxer" movement in China
has developed to such a degree as to
compel the Powers to interfere and
demand that the Chinese govern-
ment suppress it at once.

We notice that the 123rd rep-
resentative district, composed of Gray
and Haskell counties, has three can-
didates for representative—a repub-
lican, an independent republican,
and a democrat—all in favor of the
democratic nominee.

The Kansas state prison twine
will be put out to fight the trust
twine outside of Kansas. The price
charged will be 10 1/2 cts per pound
in lots of less than 5,000 pounds, 10
cents on larger orders. Heretofore
the twine has not been sold outside
the state.—Kansas City Journal.

We think the Philippine question
can be settled just as easy and hon-
orable to this country by the Demo-
crats as by the Republicans. It
will take time to do it and one party
can do it as well as the other. The
idea that the Republican party is
the "real thing" is a very erroneous
one indeed.

The Fusionists of Kansas will
make no mistake in nominating Hon.
John Briedenthal for governor of
this state. Mr. Briedenthal has
been State Bank Commissioner for
nearly eight years and is thoroughly
and favorably known over the state
and gives entire satisfaction. Mr.
Briedenthal would undoubtedly run
a stronger race than any other can-
didate that could be nominated.

We notice that Mr. Long, of this
district, voted against the congres-
sional appropriation of \$5,000,000
to celebrate the 100th anniversary
of the Louisiana Purchase at St.
Louis in 1903. This was the larg-
est expansion of territory ever ad-
ded to this Union and can it be pos-
sible that Mr. Long is opposed to
celebrating expansion? The bill
passed and it will be celebrated just
the same.

THE WORK OF A GALLANT REGIMENT.

A Detailed Account of What the 32nd U. S.
V. Inf. Has Accomplished in
the Philippines.

From The Manila Freedom.

The Thirty-second Infantry, U.
S. V., is now holding the country
from Bacolor to Mariveles, a dis-
tance of about 100 miles, engaged
in scouting and map-making. It is
not detracting from the efficient ser-
vice rendered by other commands to
call attention to the work done by
this regiment. Ten companies ar-
rived from the States October 27th,
1899, the two remaining companies
following a few days later. The
regiment went directly to the firing
line and in three days from the time
the wheels of the transport bearing
it to the island came to a standstill
in Manila Bay, the regiment was in
front of the well-intrenched enemy
there exultantly menacing the Amer-
ican forces at Angeles.

It participated in the general ad-
vance Nov. 8, and was actively en-
gaged in clearing the country of the
enemy from San Fernando and all
points in the country adjacent to
Angeles. By December 1st every
organized band of insurgents had
been driven to the mountains or be-
came "good Indians." Then it was
decided to make a forward move-
ment to Subig and against the enemy
in the Province of Bataan.

December 1st this movement was
inaugurated. It soon developed that
the work could be more thoroughly
accomplished by small commands.
Accordingly the work fell to Col.
Craig, who, with Major Spence's
battalion, began the advance work.
The enemy was developed near
Floridablanca, but was pushed aside
by the gallant men of the Thirty-
second and found refuge in flight.
But not until Capt. Rumbold's com-
pany had killed seven of the enemy,
one being a captain, on whose per-
son was found the sword and revolver
of Ensign Wood, who was killed
by the insurgents at Orani last sum-
mer. To the gallant Rumbold, cap-
tain of Co. G, belongs the honor of
securing for the relatives of Ensign
Wood, the sword and revolver worn
by him at the time of his unfortunate
death. From Floridablanca the col-
umn was constantly under fire from
ambush or fleeing foe. But this did
not cause a halt or a moment's de-
lay.

The column pushed on until it
was in possession of all the towns
from Angeles to Subig. At the
same time other companies were
pushing the insurgents back along
the line until Dinalupihan, Guagua,
Herenasia, Orani, Senoral, Abouca,
Balanga, Orion and Mariveles were
captured and the enemy driven to
the mountains. They were not per-
mitted any rest here, however. Col.
Craig is a hard hitter and believes
in keeping after the enemy and giv-
ing him no rest until he abandons
his gun and changes his uniform
from brown to white. Scouting
parties took to the mountain trails
and night and day kept the trail, in
which Captain Sevier with his mount-
ed riflemen came in for full credit
for efficient work along with Colonel
Craig's Rough Walkers.

In all this work Col. Craig was
ever present at some point of the
line; and the place you would be
certain to find him would be lead-
ing the movement most beset with
difficulties or danger in its execution.
How well the work of clearing out
the enemy was done is shown by the
fact that Col. Craig's command cap-
tured more arms, ammunition and
supplies, including cattle, than any
other command on the island during
the period covered by his campaign.
In this work the troops were under
fire thirty-two times, lost a number
killed and wounded in action and
two captured by the enemy. Having
cleared the country of all organized
armed forces. Col. Craig turned
his attention to the protection of
the natives by garrisoning the prin-
cipal towns and organizing local city
governments and opening the ports
for business.

Accordingly, his command now
holds the towns of Bacolor, Santa
Rita, Porac, Guagua, Floridablanca,
Dinalupihan, Orani, Abucay, Bal-
anga, Orion and Mariveles, in near-
ly all of which local governments are
in successful operation. At
Balanga, the capital of the province
of Bataan, Capt. Sevier has a very
efficient city government, with an
armed native police force and has
applied for authority to open the
ports. Col. Craig is absolute master
of his territory and is holding
the natives with a strong hand. At
the same time all his forces are ac-
tive and it has now become an im-
possibility for the insurgents to re-
organize or obtain supplies if organ-
ized, and the trouble, if any comes,
must come from organizations out-
side the Bataan province.

Ed. J. Wehrle, of this city, is a
member of A company above regi-
ment.

A girl should be brought up so as
to be able to make her own living,
whether or not she's going to inher-
it a fortune. But a woman's place
is in the home, though some women
do better in business than men. A
girl ought to be careful about the
man she marries, too, especially if
she has money. She oughtn't to
marry until she's old enough to
know what she's doing, anyway.—
Hetty Green in June Ladies' Home
Journal.

Remember the News office is
prepared to do all kind of job work.

Our Correspondents.

EAST SIDE ITEMS.

Wheat is filling nicely.

We understand that Rev. Jones
will preach at Lakeview 3 weeks
from Sunday.

C. P. Fletcher sports a fine
new buggy.

N. R. Bishop and family visit-
ed in the Artesian country Sun-
day.

Miss Laura Keith spent Sat-
urday with Mrs. E. W. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bloxam were
in Fowler Friday.

Mr. Geo. Theis was out to his
ranch the first of the week.

Thos. Veatch visited at
Heape's Sunday.

Harry Williams visited the
Lakeview S. S. Sunday.

W. F. Krisle was down at
Cowan's doing veterinary work
the first of the week.

Master John Fancher stayed
with George VanHosen Saturday
night.

The farmers are fixing up
binders and headers preparatory
to harvest.

Rev. Jones passed through the
East side Sunday on his way to
the Evergreen neighborhood
where he is holding meetings.

EAST SIDE.

PLAINS ITEMS.

Dear Editor—

As Buffalo Bill has gone to the hill,
And left the Plains items at a standstill,
I'll try and see what I can do,
In the way of writing an item or two.

Sunday School was organized
Sunday with the following officers
elected: Supt., Grandma Par-
sons; Asst. Supt., Laura Taylor;
Treas., H. G. Yokum; Secy.,
Lotta Graham. We have been
deprived of this good cause for
some time and shall be pleased to
see a large attendance every
Sabbath.

Miss Elsie Ball and Mrs. Har-
bit and daughter Gracie left the
26th ult. for an extended visit at
their old homes in Mo.

Wheat is looking well and will
make a good yield, although a
little more rain would be a help.

Several parties are in their hay
fields putting up their hay, which
is of an excellent quality.

Mr. Tonsley Logan, who has
been in the employ of J. W. King
left Saturday morning for Pratt
to see his best girl. He says he
will return in a few days but we
rather doubt it, unless he brings
her back with him.

Miss Maud Marbaugh left on
the Tuesday morning train, en-
route to her home in Ohio. She
expects to return this fall.

A party was given at the Ed-
wards place Wednesday eve in
honor of Miss Adah, it being her
18th birthday. A good sized
crowd assembled about 9 o'clock
and the evening was spent in
playing games, and ice cream
and cake was served. The crowd
departed for their homes feeling
that they had spent an enjoyable
evening.

John and Earle Hirn, of Arka-
lon, are visiting in Plains and vi-
cinity this week.

Mr. Samie Richards, of Enter-
prise, Kansas, is assistant at the
railway station here.

Miss Myrtle Addie went to
Arkalon Sunday to visit for a few
days.

Frank Beam, of Hutchinson,
is in the employ of the Crooked
L ranch west of town as engineer.

Well, as our mother-in-law has
called us to chop some wood we
will have to ring off for this time,
but will come again if you like.

Yours truly,
WILD BILL.

ODEE ITEMS.

The rain of last Monday was
pretty good on our oats and bar-
ley as it was about to dry up.

Martin Gruemken went fishing
Sunday but didn't have very good
success.

There was quite a crowd visit-
ing at Borgers Sunday.

Mr. Gruemken is through
shearing his sheep.

A number of the young folks
were down to see H. Bohling in
Sand Creek last Sunday where
they had a game of base ball.

Henry Wuerdeman is helping
Mr. Koster build his house.

Borgers were visiting at Hen-
ry Eckhoff's Monday.

Uncle George is going to the
Soldiers' home Saturday.

H. Thonhoff and Moritz Bor-
ger attended the dance at the At-
water schoolhouse Friday night.

There was not a very large
crowd present, there being only
eight numbers out.

Sam Myers has a job harvest-
ing at Angell's.

Mr. Gruemken has the best
oats in Odee this year.

Henry Buck's folks were visit-
ing at Mrs. Meierdierks' Sunday.

DUTCH.

EVERGREEN ITEMS.

We have been having nice rains
this week and crops are doing
well.

The farmers are busy getting
rid of the weeds.

The meeting commenced last

week has been continued this
week. A nice crowd came out
Sunday night.

Willard Kieth and John Heape
have been hunting coyotes. They
found 2 dens with 6 in each one.

Claude Pinnick visited George
and Roy Cole Sunday.

Miss Carrie Altenbernd visit-
ed Miss Mabel Pinnick Sunday.

The Evergreen Sunday school
visited the Lakeland school on
Children's day, June 3. The day
was enjoyed by every one.

CRICKET.

FOWLER NEWS.

A nice, gentle shower came down last Sat-
urday evening after quite a hard wind and a
sprinkle of hail but neither did any damage.

Last Thursday was the hottest day we have
had this year and do not wish any more as
hot. The thermometer registered 110 in
the shade.

Jimmie McGee, with Keneth Hodges a
close second, is now accorded the first place
as champion story teller of this vicinity, W.
A. Burford and Jim Brock having had to take
off their hats and "come off the dump" in the
matter of yarn spinning.

John Brock and wife, of Gray county, were
transacting business in town last Thursday.

Mattie Frazier and Mrs. Burford made a
business trip to Meade last Saturday.

T. V. Pinnick acted as deputy clerk for
Maurice Frazier while he was attending the
picnic that is spoken of in these items.

The Fowler consolidated fin chasers com-
pany are not doing business these days owing
to an immense rush of business in caring for
their last catch of lucky bugs, toads, tadpoles
&c., &c. The boys should have larger meshes
in their seine so as to sift through all such var-
mints.

Bob Russell lost a fine horse from lockjaw
last week.

Walter Burford says "to Jordan" with your
old seines. All he wants is a water elm club
and a gunny sack to take care of the finny
tribe.

Louie Martison was transacting business in
the city last week.

Everybody is getting ready for harvest,
which, with present prospects, will be the
best we have had in several years.

Since school closed our little city has seem-
ed rather dull, with not even the ringing of
the old bell to break the dull monotony of
mere existence. It is needless to say that the
Prof. is greatly missed by our young people,
and more than one of the fairer sex sigh for
his return. Well, girls, be patient, we are
sure that where the heart is, there will the
person be also, occasionally.

Last Wednesday as jolly a party as ever
got together gathered at the Wolfley grove up
north-west where they spent the entire day,
to say nothing of the night, in fishing, etc.,
and making merry in such a manner as only
the minds of young people can devise. That
is right, have a good time while you are young.

Walter Burford was in town last Saturday
getting lumber and other necessities to make
two barges as he is preparing for harvest in a
big way.

We understand from a reliable source that
a grand celebration and picnic will be given
by the combined Sunday schools of Wilburn,
Fowler and Minneola at Lambert's grove July
4th. It is expected that the Bird of Freedom
will be made to suffer considerably from loss
of plumage and consequent fall of dignity. A
little bit of everything will constitute the
program and a grand good time such as our
fathers used to enjoy is assured to everybody.
No fireworks in jugs or original packages but
plenty of good lemonade will be furnished to
all who can't stand water on that day.

The unlucky gentleman that lost his hat
some weeks ago has given up all hope of ever
finding it and as a last resort he had to pur-
chase a new one in its stead. This will cer-
tainly be a good lesson for him and teach him
to hold on after this (to his hat).

Lynn Frazier banished a dog from exist-
ence a few days ago by hanging him up by
the neck until he was dead, then taking him
down and removed him to a far-off resting
place. It would be a good idea if some more
of the curs of this town would go through the
same deal.

Rose Nett took the train Saturday for
Liberal where she will visit her sister Myrtle
Cline for a few days.

Mrs. Hodges and her little son left last
Friday for their home in Indiana. Their de-
parture was rather sudden on account of the
climate not agreeing with the little boy's health.
He is some what afflicted with tonsillitis. We
are sorry to see such good neighbors leaving.

John Wymer has purchased a new wheel
and as we suppose will join the Fowler wheel-
men's van and be ready for the next parade.

Marion Nett and family were visiting up at
Frank Nett's last Sunday.

A show will be given here next Monday
night by Bonheur Bros.

CRACKERJACK.

Hugh Trober and Charles Hill are the
champion skunkers—catch 16 in 1 hole and
dig 16 holes for 1 skunk but Hugh Hill and
W. J. Trober can lay them in the shade on
coyotes, 7 in one hole, 4 in another and none
in another.

BELLE MEADE ITEMS.

Mrs. D. Truax and daughter Cora, of
Meade, spent one day last week at P. Blair's.
Fight of our young people attended Chris-
tian Endeavor services at Fowler Sunday eve-
ning.

Rich Shaw had a little bad luck while go-
ing to Fowler on his wheel Saturday. We are
sorry, but all things come to those that
ride a bike.

Cide Sealock was over north-west Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Edwards and Purn
Edwards and family spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Chas. Edwards.

Tom Hotz is helping Wm. Siebenthaler
with some work on his pump.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vick were down to
see some of the folks Saturday and Sunday.
They visited at J. W. Crane's and at J. H.
Randolph's.

Jess Lanam passed through this neighbor-
hood Sunday morning.

Mrs. Joo. Porterfield and children visited
at Mr. Blair's last Thursday.

J. F. Blair wheeled over to Artesian to
church Sunday.

E. C. Blair and family were at Chas. Ed-
wards' Sunday evening.

The storm Saturday night made several of

our braves go into the cellars.

Frank Truax went home Saturday night
and got caught in the rain. He returned the
next day.

Responsible parties have told us that the
worms which have done so much damage to
certain crops are not the real army worm.
Their work certainly justifies the name, how-
ever.

Everyone contemplates going to Lambert's
grove to the 4th of July S. S. picnic.

Ida Sealock went to Fowler Sunday to
practice for the Children's day exercises next
Sunday.

Some people do not seem to know that ex-
cuses and apologies for non-performance of
duty are always out of order, and are very
trying to other people's nerves. If you have
not performed your part well people will find
it out without you telling them of it.

C. E.

C. K. SOURBEER,

—Repairer of—

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

Artesian, Kansas.

Best Mainsprings, \$1.00.

Cleaning, 75cts.

Glass 15 to 25cts.

New pivot \$1.25.

New jewel 75cts.

Agent for Roger Bros 1847 Silver-
ware, Elgin Watches,
Clocks etc.

All work warranted.

Leave all work at Postoffice.

CALL AND SEE

FRAZIER & BURFORD,

Fowler, Kansas.

They have just received

a new invoice of fancy

PRINTS

all of which are the latest

styles.

They have good Colo-
rado potatoes at

70cts per bu.

They carry a complete

stock of provisions, flour

and feed.

Have You a

Buggy, Carriage

or Spring Wagon?

Does it require extra washers to hold
the wheels close? If so, I will dress
up the spindles, straighten up the
wheels take up the lost motion and
put them in good running order, mak-
ing them almost, if not quite as good
as new, all for the sum of \$2.00.
Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge.

A. W. CALLENDER,
Meade, Kansas.

Lost.

Somewhere on the street in Meade,
a watch fob, five gold squares set
with opals on one side. Finder will
please return to Alf Siegel and re-
ceive reward, or leave at this office.

Bulls For Sale.